

COUNTRY Eastern Germany
 TOPIC Muhlwinkel Airfield

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 15 July 1952, [] German workers had cleared some terrain in the woods southeast of Muhlwinkel. No Soviet troops were observed in the villages around Muhlwinkel airfield.

2. On 20 July, the felling of trees at the field was completed. Uprooting work was in progress in the area along Muhlwinkel - Uetz road, which probably was the last strip to be cleared of roots. Two steam bull dozers were used for grading work in the middle of the field and on the areas along Cobbel - Uetz road. The narrow-gauge field railway track leading from the field to Tangerhuetten was nearing completion.

3. During the week prior to 20 July, 164 Germans and about 50 Russians were employed at the field. The construction staff, including Soviet officers, was quartered in a hunting lodge on the edge of the field. This hunting lodge was called Piepersche Jagdhuetten by local residents. Some low wooden buildings for Soviet soldiers were erected on the opposite side of the field.

4. The electric power line to the field was completed. It began at the so-called high tension tower in Muhlwinkel, passed through Muhlwinkel as an underground cable and from the edge of Muhlwinkel on the left side of the road to Cobbel, it continued as overhead cable to the field. So far, the arrival of portable steel runway mats was not observed. *

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- * [] Comment. The report shows that work is progressing regularly at Muhlwinkel airfield. The so-called Piepersche Jagdhuetten is located on the northwestern edge of the field.